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Keizaburo Sasaki et al.

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TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §
1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Averments

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☐ Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed

☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

B. Enclosed

☒ An Amendment "C" and Response for entry in the present application.

☐ To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for 0-Month Extension of Time.

☒ A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. EV 657807921 US.

☐ A Request for Nonpublication of Application.

☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.

C. Payments

☒ Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:

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and

☐ the \$0 petition fee for the 0-month extension of time.

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☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.

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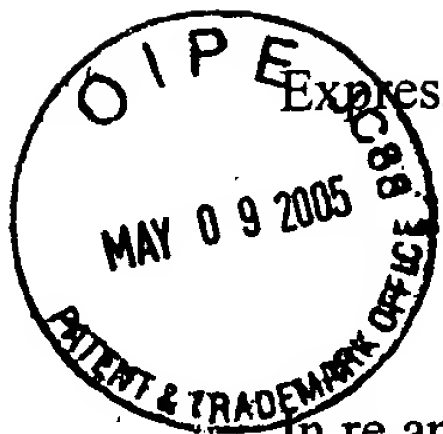
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Dated this 9th day of May 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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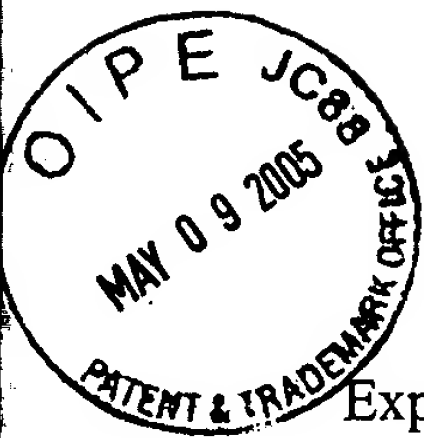
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- Transmittal for Request for Continued Examination (3 pages)(in duplicate)
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AMENDMENT "C" with Accompanying RCE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 8, 2005 (paper no. 02032005), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.